

these ideals if we continue to allow the government to impose an unfair, discriminatory, and immoral tax penalty on individuals solely because they are married?

Today we have another chance to send a strong message, which is the right message, to hard-working families by voting to end the marriage tax penalty.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. WELLER) who has been a champion of this legislation comes to the floor constantly with his charts of Shad and Michelle, and anybody who follows this legislation probably has come to know them as household names.

When he started, Shad and Michelle were just getting married. Now Shad and Michelle have a son. Let us get this signed into law before Shad and Michelle are grandparents. I urge a yes vote on the rule and on the bill.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The Chair announces that he will reduce to 5 minutes votes by electronic device, if ordered, on two motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings de novo were postponed yesterday which will immediately follow the vote on House Resolution 545.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 16, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 387]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Bereuter	Brown (FL)
Aderholt	Berkley	Brown (OH)
Allen	Berman	Bryant
Andrews	Berry	Burr
Archer	Biggert	Burton
Armey	Bilbray	Buyer
Baca	Bilirakis	Callahan
Bachus	Bishop	Calvert
Baird	Blagojevich	Camp
Baker	Bliley	Canady
Baldacci	Blumenauer	Cannon
Baldwin	Blunt	Capps
Ballenger	Boehrlert	Capuano
Barcia	Boehner	Cardin
Barr	Bonilla	Castle
Barrett (NE)	Bonior	Chabot
Barrett (WI)	Bono	Chambliss
Bartlett	Borski	Clay
Barton	Boswell	Clayton
Bass	Boucher	Clement
Bateman	Boyd	Clyburn
Becerra	Brady (PA)	Coble
Bentsen	Brady (TX)	Coburn

Collins	Holt	Moran (VA)
Combest	Hooley	Morella
Condit	Horn	Murtha
Cook	Hostettler	Myrick
Cooksey	Houghton	Nadler
Costello	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cox	Hulshof	Neal
Coyne	Hunter	Nethercutt
Cramer	Hutchinson	Ney
Crane	Hyde	Northup
Crowley	Inslee	Norwood
Cubin	Isakson	Nussle
Cummings	Istook	Olver
Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Danner	(TX)	Ose
Davis (FL)	Jefferson	Oxley
Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Packard
Davis (VA)	John	Pascarell
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Payne
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Pease
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
DeLay	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
DeMint	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)
Deutsch	Kasich	Petri
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Phelps
Dickey	Kennedy	Pickering
Dicks	Kildee	Pickett
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Pitts
Dixon	Kind (WI)	Pombo
Dooley	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Doolittle	Kingston	Porter
Doyle	Kleczka	Portman
Dreier	Klink	Price (NC)
Duncan	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Dunn	Kolbe	Quinn
Edwards	Kuykendall	Radanovich
Ehlers	LaFalce	Rahall
Ehrlich	LaHood	Ramstad
Emerson	Lampson	Rangel
Engel	Lantos	Regula
English	Largent	Reyes
Eshoo	Larson	Reynolds
Etheridge	Latham	Riley
Evans	LaTourette	Rivers
Everett	Lazio	Rodriguez
Ewing	Leach	Roemer
Farr	Lee	Rogan
Fattah	Levin	Rogers
Fletcher	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Foley	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Fossella	Linder	Roukema
Fowler	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Royce
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Rush
Frost	Lowe	Ryan (WI)
Gallegly	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Ganske	Lucas (OK)	Salmon
Gejdenson	Luther	Sanchez
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sanford
Gilchrest	Markey	Sawyer
Gillmor	Martinez	Saxton
Gilman	Mascara	Scarborough
Gonzalez	Matsui	Schaffer
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Scott
Goodling	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
Gordon	McCrery	Serrano
Goss	McDermott	Sessions
Graham	McGovern	Shadegg
Granger	McHugh	Shaw
Green (TX)	McInnis	Shays
Green (WI)	McIntosh	Sherman
Greenwood	McIntyre	Sherwood
Gutknecht	McKeon	Shimkus
Hall (OH)	McKinney	Shows
Hall (TX)	Meehan	Shuster
Hansen	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Sisisky
Hastings (WA)	Menendez	Skeen
Hayes	Metcalfe	Skelton
Hayworth	Mica	Smith (MI)
Hefley	Millender-	Smith (NJ)
Herger	McDonald	Smith (TX)
Hill (IN)	Miller (FL)	Snyder
Hill (MT)	Miller, Gary	Souder
Hilleary	Minge	Spence
Hinojosa	Mink	Spratt
Hobson	Moakley	Stabenow
Hoeffel	Mollohan	Stark
Hoekstra	Moore	Stearns
Holden	Moran (KS)	Stenholm

Strickland	Thurman	Watts (OK)
Stump	Tiahrt	Waxman
Stupak	Tierney	Weiner
Sununu	Toomey	Weldon (FL)
Sweeney	Towns	Weldon (PA)
Talent	Trafiacant	Weller
Tancred	Turner	Wexler
Tanner	Udall (NM)	Weygand
Tauscher	Upton	Whitfield
Tauzin	Velázquez	Wicker
Taylor (MS)	Visclosky	Wilson
Taylor (NC)	Vitter	Wise
Terry	Walden	Wolf
Thomas	Walsh	Wu
Thompson (CA)	Wamp	Young (AK)
Thompson (MS)	Waters	Young (FL)
Thornberry	Watkins	
Thune	Watt (NC)	

NAYS—16

Conyers	Hinchey	Pallone
Doggett	Jackson (IL)	Sabo
Filner	Kucinich	Udall (CO)
Frank (MA)	Miller, George	Woolsey
Gutierrez	Oberstar	
Hilliard	Obey	

NOT VOTING—11

Ackerman	Forbes	Smith (WA)
Campbell	McNulty	Vento
Carson	Owens	Wynn
Chenoweth-Hage	Slaughter	

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Ms. WOOLSEY changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. PAUL, REYES and DAVIS of Florida changed their vote from “nay to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on two of the motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Tuesday, July 11, 2000 in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

S. 1892, de novo;

H.R. 4169, de novo.

H.R. 4447 will be voted on later today.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote in this series.

VALLES CALDERA PRESERVATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1892.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1892.

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.